

## 英語

(60 分)

I 次の対話文の空所に入れるのに最も適当なものを、それぞれア～エから一つ選べ。

[A]

A: Dad, I had a fun morning. Thanks for letting me invite my friends over.

B: I'm glad you had a good time, but look at the mess you guys made!

A: Oh yeah, I'm sorry about that, Dad. \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_

B: That'd be appreciated. Well, I'll help you too, and we'll have it done before I leave for work this afternoon.

A: What should I do?

B: \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

A: But Dad, I thought that because of your dry skin, you're supposed to avoid putting your hands in water?

B: Oh, I completely forgot about that! OK, if you can do them instead, then that'd actually be very helpful.

A: OK, and how about these plastic cups? Throw them straight in the trash?

B: Actually, we can use them again, so treat them the same as the other dishes.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

B: For sure. We definitely have to try our best to reuse things when we can.

A: Well, I'll get started on it then!

1. ア. How about I clean it up immediately?
  - イ. I'll get it all cleaned up after my English class this evening.
  - ウ. Please let me invite my friends over again sometime.
  - エ. Would you mind cleaning it up for me?
  
2. ア. Could you wash the dishes, and I'll clear the table?
  - イ. How about you clear the table while I wash these plates?
  - ウ. If you take the garbage out, I'll pick up all these clothes off the floor.
  - エ. You tidy the mess, and I'll take out the garbage.
  
3. ア. Good idea, because it's such a waste otherwise.
  - イ. It might've been better to buy ones that can be thrown away.
  - ウ. So, I'll put them in a bag with the cans and bottles then.
  - エ. Well, that saves me time having to wash them then.

[B]

A: Good afternoon. Welcome to Funland.

B: Hello. I'd like tickets for two adults and two children, please.

A: Thank you very much. Are either of the children twelve yet?

B: \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

A: Well then, it might be a good idea for you to get a family afternoon pass. It covers two adults and two children under that age.

B: Is it cheaper if we do that? I'm always happy to save money if I can.

A: Yes. \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_

B: I see. That'd delay our entrance to the park though.

A: If you don't mind waiting, there's actually some good stuff to do around here in the meantime.

B: Well, \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ .

A: In that case, I can recommend an excellent place to get one if you'd

like.

B: Thanks, that'd be very helpful.

4. ア. Actually, only my younger son isn't yet.
  - イ. Both of my children already are actually.
  - ウ. In fact, today is my younger son's twelfth birthday.
  - エ. Well, my older son turns twelve in a week.
  
5. ア. And I have the last set of tickets available today right here.
  - イ. And it's a very popular option at this time of the day.
  - ウ. But it's only available from 3 p.m.
  - エ. But we only sell it until 3 p.m.
  
6. ア. I suppose we could go and get an ice cream
  - イ. I suppose we could just go and wait in the car
  - ウ. if we have to wait, I don't think we'll get the tickets
  - エ. if you've got any good suggestions, I'd be interested in them

II 次の英文の空所に入れるのに最も適当な語を、ア～クから選べ。ただし、同じものを繰り返し用いてはならない。

The idea of building an undersea tunnel linking England with France was first proposed in 1802. The first actual attempt to build such a tunnel began in 1881, but the project was ( 7 ) after a year due to fears that it would threaten Britain's national security. Over the following century, numerous proposals were put forward but none were successful, until a consortium of British and French companies was ( 8 ) the project in January 1986. Public ( 9 ) favored a tunnel cars could drive through, but this aroused fears of ventilation issues and accidents. Instead, passengers could either travel by train, or drive their cars into specially ( 10 ) train wagons.

The Channel Tunnel required ( 11 ) a 31-mile undersea tunnel which was to link Folkestone in Kent, United Kingdom, with Coquelles, Pas-de-Calais, France. It took six years to complete and ( 12 ) the work of 13,000 people. The Tunnel was opened in 1994 by the Queen and the then President of France, Francois Mitterrand.

In 2017, around 350 trains pass through the tunnels each day, carrying an average of 28,500 passengers, 7,000 cars, 140 coaches, and 61,500 tonnes of freight.

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|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| ア. abandoned | イ. awarded        | ウ. construction |
| エ. designed  | オ. digging        | カ. involved     |
| キ. opinion   | ク. transportation |                 |

Ⅲ 次の各英文の空所に入れるのに最も適当な語句を、ア～エから一つ選べ。

13. The distribution of the free meals began last Friday and ( ) to continue until next Saturday.  
ア. expected   イ. has expected  
ウ. have been expected                                 エ. is expected
14. The reason he was absent from class was ( ) he had a headache this morning.  
ア. since                   イ. that                   ウ. what                   エ. which
15. I left the file ( ), so that no one could see inside it.  
ア. closed               イ. closing               ウ. has closed           エ. to have closed
16. There are three baseball teams in this town, ( ) ours is the best.  
ア. in that           イ. of which           ウ. that               エ. which
17. One of the woman's colleagues was from Hyogo, ( ) was from Nara, and the others were from Osaka.  
ア. another           イ. other               ウ. the one           エ. the other
18. This pudding tastes ( ), especially when it is kept cool in the fridge.  
ア. sweet              イ. sweetly              ウ. sweetness           エ. sweets
19. ( ) was her shock over what she had seen, Ann stood motionlessly for some time.  
ア. All                イ. It                   ウ. Such               エ. What
20. His story is worth ( ) to understand what is happening in that developing country.

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| ア. being listened | イ. listening       |
| ウ. listening to   | エ. listening to it |

IV 次の各英文の意味に最も近いものを、ア～エから一つ選べ。

21. Emma was asked to fill in for Tom because he is ill.
- ア. As Tom is sick, Emma was requested to make him some food.
  - イ. Because Tom is sick, Emma was asked that she make him happy.
  - ウ. Emma was asked to improve Tom's condition because he is ill.
  - エ. Emma was requested to temporarily do Tom's job because he is ill.
22. The company went back to their old ways because sales decreased.
- ア. The company abandoned their conventional ways because sales fell.
  - イ. The company returned to their former ways because sales declined.
  - ウ. The company's sales decreased, so they reviewed their old ways.
  - エ. The company's sales dropped, so they revised their traditional ways.
23. Patty promised to keep in touch with Mary over summer vacation.
- ア. Patty made a promise to regularly contact Mary over the summer holidays.
  - イ. Patty made a promise to stay with Mary during summer vacation.
  - ウ. Patty promised that she would continue to help Mary over summer vacation.
  - エ. Patty promised that she would travel with Mary during the summer holidays.
24. Tom tried to back out of the party after he realized who was attending.
- ア. Once Tom discovered who was going to the party, he attempted to withdraw his commitment to go.

- イ. Once Tom learned who was attending the party, he tried to leave without anyone noticing.
- ウ. Tom attempted to change the theme of the party after he learned who was attending.
- エ. Tom tried to get invited to the party after he discovered who was going to be there.

V 次の(a)に示される意味を持ち、かつ(b)の英文の空所に入れるのに最も適した語を、それぞれア～エから一つ選べ。

25. (a) an extended period of dryness  
 (b) Yesterday's rain finally ended the longest ( ) this area has experienced in 100 years.  
 ア. absence    イ. crisis    ウ. drought    エ. shortage
26. (a) showing a willingness to give more than is necessary or expected  
 (b) Susan was a ( ) woman who always spent her time helping other people.  
 ア. coherent    イ. favorable    ウ. generous    エ. moderate
27. (a) remains of a plant or animal from the past that has been preserved underground  
 (b) The museum determined that the newly acquired ( ) was over 50 million years old.  
 ア. fossil    イ. heritage    ウ. provision    エ. surplus
28. (a) to notice or see something that is important  
 (b) The scientist was able to ( ) several changes in the animals' behavior over time.  
 ア. analyze    イ. demonstrate    ウ. observe    エ. predict

29. (a) to firmly press something, typically with one's fingers or hand  
 (b) When the young girl entered the doctor's office, she began to  
 (     ) her mother's arm tightly.  
 ア. drag     イ. fold     ウ. squeeze     エ. wrap

VI 次の [A]~[D] の日本語に合うように、空所にそれぞれア~カの適当な語句を入れ、英文を完成させよ。解答は番号で指定された空所に入れるもののみをマークせよ。

- [A] タクシーが渋滞に巻き込まれたため、ポールは30分会議に遅れた。  
 The taxi got stuck in traffic, which (     )( 30 )(     )(     )  
 (     )( 31 ) half an hour.  
 ア. by                      イ. caused                      ウ. late for  
 エ. Paul                      オ. the meeting                      カ. to be

- [B] ジョンとジョージは、他の同僚とくらべると不満を口にしがちだ。  
 John and George have (     )(     )(     )( 32 )(     )  
 ( 33 ) their colleagues.  
 ア. a                      イ. compared                      ウ. complain  
 エ. tendency                      オ. to                      カ. with

- [C] その会計ソフトは使い易くなったので、それを購入する店舗が急に増えた。  
 As the accounting software became easier to use, the ( 34 )  
 (     )(     )(     )( 35 )(     ) sharply.  
 ア. increased                      イ. it                      ウ. number  
 エ. of                      オ. purchasing                      カ. shops

- [D] ナンシーは最近になって、ようやく自分がしてきたことがどれほど危険だったのか気づいた。  
 Not (     )(     )( 36 )(     )(     )( 37 ) how dangerous



what she had been doing was.

ア. aware

イ. become

ウ. did

エ. Nancy

オ. recently

カ. until

VII 次の英文を読み、あとの問いに答えよ。

Elephants are the largest living land animals. Their size and the thickness and toughness of their skins protect them from most other wild animals. Since they have few enemies to fear, elephants are usually peaceful and easygoing. They become aggressive when their young are threatened. However, they show great affection for one another, and females spend their lives as members of a family herd. This is made up of several generations of relatives, with occasional additions by mating from other herds.

At birth, a baby elephant is about three feet (0.9 meter) tall and weighs about 200 pounds (91 kilograms). Its sparse coat of woolly hair gradually disappears. The young elephant is nursed by its mother for about two years and remains under her protection for two years more. Female elephants bear young once every four or five years.

The typical elephant herd contains from 20 to 40 females (cows) of all ages. Only males that are nursing remain with the cows. The leader is usually a mature cow. Adult males (bulls) usually live alone or in temporary all-male groups of up to seven members.

Elephants are active during both the day and the night, though they normally rest during the hottest hours of the day. During that time, the members of a family herd huddle together in any shade they can find and sleep standing up. Toward sundown, the herd walks to the nearest river, lake, or water hole to drink and bathe. The pace is set so that even the very young and the very old can keep up. If a mother with a baby falls behind, several other members of the herd will remain to

protect them.

As the herd straggles along, the elephants push down young trees or uproot them with their tusks to feed on the tender roots, twigs, and leaves. In the open meadows, they gather up tufts of grass with their trunks and stuff them into their mouths. At times, a herd will invade the fields of farmers, but most will never enter villages or destroy huts.

A herd may range over a 50-mile (80-kilometer) radius in the course of a season. Seldom does the herd sleep in the same place for two days in succession. Pictures have been taken from airplanes showing vast elephant armies made up of many family herds traveling over the same route toward new feeding grounds.

問1 本文の第1段落の内容に合うものとして最も適当なものを、ア～エから一つ選べ。(38)

- ア. Elephants are peaceful and easygoing, so they never behave in a hostile way.
- イ. Elephants are protected from most other wild animals, solely because of their very large body size.
- ウ. Elephants have few enemies due to their tendency to act in violent ways.
- エ. Once in a while, through interaction with other groups, new members are added to a herd.

問2 本文の第2段落の内容に合わないものを、ア～エから一つ選べ。(39)

- ア. About two years after being born, young elephants become independent of their mothers' care.
- イ. Over time, there is a decline in the quantity of a baby elephant's hair.
- ウ. The body hair that baby elephants have has a texture like wool.
- エ. The females in each elephant herd give birth to babies once every four years or so.

問3 本文の第3段落の内容に合うものとして最も適当なものを、ア～エから一つ選べ。(40)

- ア. One of the nursing males tends to become the leader of a herd.
- イ. The male elephants that remain in the same herd as the female elephants perform a wide range of different roles.
- ウ. The number of elephants in all-male herds is less than half that in a normal family elephant herd.
- エ. While some male elephants live alone, others remain in small herds of up to seven members that permanently remain together.

問4 本文の第4段落の内容に合うものとして最も適当なものを、ア～エから一つ選べ。(41)

- ア. After it gets dark, elephants start to walk in a herd towards the nearest water source.
- イ. Elephant herds move to a water source slowly enough even for very senior members to make progress at the same pace.
- ウ. If a mother elephant and her baby fail to keep pace, the whole herd stops to wait for them.
- エ. Without taking a nap, elephants are always busy doing things all through the day.

問5 本文の第5段落の内容に合わないものを、ア～エから一つ選べ。(42)

- ア. Elephants have not been known to enter the fields of farmers in a herd.
- イ. It is a characteristic of most elephant herds never to cause damage to people's dwellings.
- ウ. It is usual for elephants to eat soft roots, twigs, and leaves.
- エ. Tufts of grass collected by elephants with their trunks are pushed into their mouths.

問6 本文の第6段落の内容に合わないものを, ア～エから一つ選べ。(43)

- ア. According to pictures taken from airplanes, many herds of elephants travel over the same route in order to feed.
- イ. Aerial photos have indicated that many different family herds of elephants travel over the same route in order to fight with other elephants.
- ウ. It is rare for a herd of elephants to choose the same place to rest for two successive days.
- エ. There are instances where a herd of elephants has a moving radius of 50 miles during a season.

問7 本文の内容と合わないものを, ア～キから二つ選び, (44)と(45)に一つずつマークせよ。ただし, マークする記号(ア, イ, ウ, ...)の順序は問わない。

- ア. Their thick and tough skins as well as their size keep elephants safe from most wild animals' attack.
- イ. Elephants never become hostile under any circumstances.
- ウ. Affection among elephants is deep, and females can keep on living in a group throughout their lives.
- エ. Even if adult male elephants live together, the group continues for only a limited period of time.
- オ. In the day, elephants belonging to a herd sleep in a huddle.
- カ. During the daytime, elephants sleep standing up in areas where direct sunlight is blocked.
- キ. It is impossible for an elephant herd to travel 50 miles in a season.